

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1.(original) Pen (1) suitable for writing and/or typing on screens and/or keyboards of electronic equipment such as computers, personal organizers, palmtops, telephones or the like, comprising an elongated stem (2) provided at at least one end (2e) with a coaxial cavity (3) able to house and retain inside it a rounded tip (4), characterized in that this tip (4) is made of a material chosen from a group comprising synthetic or natural hard stones and ceramic materials.
- 2.(original) Pen according to Claim 1, in which the said tip (4) is made of monocrystalline synthetic ruby.
- 3.(original) Pen according to Claim 1, in which the said tip is made of monocrystalline synthetic sapphire.
- 4.(original) Pen according to Claim 1, in which the said tip (4) is made of ceramic material.
- 5.(currently amended) Pen according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, in which the said elongated stem (2) terminates at one end in a portion in which a cylindrical seat (3) is formed, said seat being tapered outwards and able to house inside it the said tip (4) which is also shaped as a cylinder and at least the end (4f) of which projecting from the said cavity is spherically rounded.

6. (currently amended) Pen according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, in which the said tip has the shape of a sphere and is housed inside a cylindrical cavity which is tapered outwards and able to retain said tip inside it and is coaxially formed in one end of the said stem.